

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, EXELON)
CORPORATION, PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC.,)
PURPLE ACQUISITION CORPORATION, EXELON)
ENERGY DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC AND) PSC DOCKET NO. 14-193
NEW SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY FOR)
APPROVALS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF)
26 DEL. C. §§ 215 AND 1016)
(FILED JUNE 18, 2014))

ORDER NO. 9198

AND NOW, to-wit, this 27th day of March, 2018;

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2017, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed an application (the "Application") pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 7 of Exhibit "A" of PSC Order No. 8952 for approval of an Arrearage Management Plan ("AMP"); and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2018, the Company amended its Application to modify its enrollment dates and administrative costs associated with the AMP; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva held working group meetings with the Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA"), Commission Staff, Catholic Charities, Inc., Department of Health and Social Services, Division of State Service Centers, Stand By Me, the Sustainable Energy Utility, the Latin American Community Center, and the First State Community Action Association for input in the proposed AMP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed AMP is a Pilot Program with the following requirements to qualify:

- a. The customer's gross income must be at or below 60% of Delaware's median income;
- b. The customer must have a minimum arrearage on its Delmarva account for Delmarva charges of \$500;
- c. The cap on the total amount that will be forgiven through the AMP is \$6,000;
- d. Customers with active medical certifications on file with the Company are not eligible for the AMP;
- e. If the AMP is extended beyond the Pilot Program, a customer who participates in the Pilot Program must wait seven years to become eligible to participate in another AMP;
- f. A customer disconnected for more than thirty (30) days due to nonpayment, is not eligible for the AMP;
- g. If the Company has determined that there is evidence of fraud associated with the customer's account, the customer will not be eligible for the AMP; and
- h. AMP participants will not be required to pay any part of their pre-AMP arrearage as a condition of reconnection and enrollment in the AMP; and

WHEREAS, the duration of the AMP will be a total of fifteen (15) months. The AMP pilot runs for twelve (12) months but there is a three (3) month catch up period that allows customers to catch up on missed payments and still remain on the AMP; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds for the AMP from the Exelon merger is \$4,053,618, and Delmarva has estimated the external administrative costs it will need to recover is approximately \$220,000; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff has reviewed and examined the proposed AMP and supports its approval along with the reporting requirements in Paragraphs 2-4 below;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the Commission, having independently reviewed this matter, determines and finds that Delmarva Power & Light Company's Proposed Arrearage Management Plan, as amended by the Company's March 8, 2018 letter to the Commission in this docket, is hereby approved.

2. That Delmarva Power & Light Company shall submit a quarterly report to the Commission Staff and DPA on the actual administrative costs of the AMP. This reporting will begin with the third quarter of 2018.

3. That Delmarva Power & Light Company shall submit a quarterly report to the Commission Staff and DPA on the participants, their start date, their end date if no longer on the AMP, the amount of arrearage and the amount that has been forgiven. This reporting will begin with the quarter following implementation of the AMP Pilot.

4. That Delmarva Power & Light Company shall submit a final report on the results of the AMP pilot to the Commission Staff, the DPA, and other Working Group participants.

5. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary